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Roberts Explains Bond Election

It is always with the greatest reluctance that I break into print, but as I am not a public speaker or much of a mixer that seems to be about the only means I have of reaching any number of the citizens whom I feel it is necessary for me to say anything in regard to the welfare of the town. I think that just now a general statement of what the city officials are trying to accomplish is in order, especially as to the bond issue that is to be voted on next Tuesday.

There seems to be a rather hazy idea in the minds of some as to what this election is all about. Some seem to think this would add \$38,000 to our indebtedness. Others are unkind enough to say that the money has been wasted, and that the more money furnished the more wasted. In order to make the proposition as clear as possible I shall here list the short term loaned to be taken up and will comment on each loan separately. This list was published for four weeks in this paper and is posted with the election notices over town.

The first item of \$5,000, was spent in the spring of 1923 in repairing the many washouts we had at the lake at that time.

The next two items, one for \$6,000 and one for \$3,000, was spent for street paving. We have the paving and no one would be willing to take five times what it cost and do without it.

The next is \$3,750, that went for the new fire truck. Buying this truck reduced the insurance rate on the whole town 8c, on the hundred, so if it never does anything more than to stand in the station it will have paid for itself in three years in savings on insurance premiums paid by the people and we will still have the truck. It is possible for it to save ten times its cost in one fire.

The next \$2,800 went to install a filter at the sewage disposal plant which was ordered and recommended by state board of health to cure our troubles there.

We went into office with only a little more than \$100 in the treasury and with the tax paying time over. On May 1st, a note and interest for fire hose amounting to nearly \$900 came due so \$1,000 was borrowed from the Winters State Bank, the note and interest was paid and the balance went to the general fund. A little later \$1,000 was borrowed from Mrs. M. E. Byers for the general fund to meet current expenses.

The next two items relate to the purchase of the Meeks farm. The \$5,000 loan from the Winters State Bank went for the cash payment, and the \$9751.20 is the vendors lien notes now held by Meeks. The full details of this deal was published in this paper at the time and I hardly think that anyone that took interest enough to learn all the facts would say it ought not have been done.

Of the last item of \$698.80, \$490 of it went to pay the Elrod Engineering Co., for their work in surveying for a water supply. The balance went into the general fund.

These short term loans all total \$38,000 and the money all went for things that were absolutely necessary. Each loan was obtained to meet a condition that could not be handled any other way at the time and it was not a question of whether or not that was the best way to raise the money but it was the only way. Now, the only thing we are proposing is to issue bonds for enough money to pay them all off. By doing this we will get a much lower rate of interest and more time in which to pay the principal. In fact unless we do get more time all our taxable property valuations will have to be raised probably 25 per cent next year. Not only that, but we would be unable to borrow any more money for getting water or for any other purpose and the only way an emergency could be met would be by raising the valuations still more.

If it were not for the necessity of securing more water, voting these bonds would cut our tax rate to about half of what we are now paying. However, we must not begin

Winters Gins Nearing the 25,000 Mark

Yesterday at five o'clock the gins of the city had ginned 24,225 bales of cotton. A report at that time from the gins showed the following:

Kornegay, Round 16,031	Square 1,506	9,521
Farmers Gin No. 1 (planting seed)		1,057
Farmers Gin No. 2		4,673
Reid & Hinds		3,378
Williams & Miller		3,103
Runnels County Gin		2,493

Gins Cotton Hauled From Sweetwater

Wednesday of this week the Farmers Gin No. 2 ginned some cotton hauled here from Sweetwater, which is some fifty miles distant, the man bringing the cotton here stating that he made \$42.00 more by bringing the cotton here than he could have made had he ginned in Sweetwater, as the difference in the price for which he sold the cotton here and what he could get for it in Sweetwater amounted to \$42.00.

Former Winters Lady Is Buried In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall were called to Dallas last Monday to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Carter, who passed away Tuesday night.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Carter was a profound shock to the many friends of the family here. Funeral services were held in Dallas. Bereaved loved ones are extended the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt of Ballinger visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

to think of a lower tax rate until we have an adequate water supply.

This bond issue is a part of a program of putting the city's affairs on a sound financial basis; of securing a water supply, and a general improvement in the city government. It is a well known fact that any private business concern run as the average city government is run would be bankrupt in a very short time. During these terms we are trying to do a little differently. Under the direction of city council I am acting as city manager as well as mayor. We are trying to run the town's business just as efficiently and as economically as any other business is run. I am expected to give all my time that is necessary to keep in close touch with every department and to give each problem that comes up the close study and attention that is necessary in the successful operation of any business. It is my duty to see that each source of revenue is made to yield its fair and just contribution to the general fund and that waste, lost motion and slack business is eliminated. In fact it is up to me to do everything any good general manager should do, working with the city council as a board of directors.

We are doing our best to give you a good business administration. We know this bond is good business and I hope we will have a unanimous vote for it. I believe that the only way to have good government is to back up the officials in charge; keep posted at all times on what they are doing, and when better men can be had to fill the offices put them in. In keeping posted be sure you get the facts. I seldom pay any attention to unjust critics or to the misleading talk that is always being done by those who are "agin" everything, but in view of the extreme importance of this matter I thought it best to make this statement in the hope that it might set some well meaning folks right that have a wrong impression of what we are trying to do.—A. F. Roberts, Mayor.

Expert says this is Best Poultry Area

Bradshaw, Dec. 8.—Last Saturday over 5,000 pounds of turkeys were sold to one firm handling poultry here, netting more than \$1,600.00. There are large sales each day, and notwithstanding this is a big feed, cotton and cattle country, yet poultry is next to cotton in money crops.

Mr. W. R. Emmerson of New York, an exporter in poultry and eggs, visited this section of the country and reported that owing to favorable climatic conditions, and the almost sure-crop of feed, made this section ideal and better adapted for poultry raising than any country in America.

Poultry diseases are less prevalent here than in many sections, and owing to accessibility to good markets, invites a further development of the poultry business which for the past five years has been growing by leaps and bounds.

Fellows who a few years ago depended entirely on cotton for the money crop and who at times come to town with a few dozen eggs "to get a few trinkets for my wife" and slipped in at the back door of one of the stores to make delivery, now have modern poultry houses, pens, feeders and pure blooded chickens and turkeys. They understand culling and care of poultry, which has been taught largely through efforts and promotion of the County Farm Agent, Mr. J. R. Masterson, and the Farmers' Short Courses of the A. & M. Extension Department. They take great pride in telling the world about their flocks and the annual profits derived from them.

At the present rate of development, it is only a question of few years when this country is going to be better known as a dairy-poultry country than a cotton country.

High School Glee Club Delight Audience at Queen

Last Monday evening the Winters High School Glee Clubs made its first public appearance at the Queen theatre, where they rendered four numbers to a very attentive and appreciative audience which filled the theatre.

These two clubs, one composed of boys and the other of girls, have been training some three months, being directed by Mrs. C. S. Jackson, and the initial appearance of the clubs reflects much credit upon Mrs. Jackson as a musician and instructor.

Marie Hill, president of the Glee Club, made the announcement, giving the titles of the numbers to be rendered and also stated that none of the individual members of the clubs had trained voices. The following numbers were very creditably rendered by the clubs:

"Marcheta," "Smiling Through," "Song of India," "What Mary"—Girl's club.

Dr. Truett of Dallas to Hold Revival Next April

After working more than a year, a committee from the First Baptist Church and Pastor H. H. Stephens have secured Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, one of the strongest, if not the strongest, ministers of the denomination, to hold a 10 days revival meeting in Winters beginning April 25th.

It is the plan of the church to enlist the co-operation of all Baptist churches of the country in this campaign and they will also seek the co-operation of all Christian people.

Dr. Truett is one of the most sought after men in the South and the people of Runnels county are very fortunate in securing him to conduct this meeting at this place and the committee from the local church readily adjusted the date for the meeting to suit the convenience of Dr. Truett.

Special preparations for holding the meeting will begin soon.

Higginbotham Brothers Buy Clements Hdw.

Thursday of last week a deal was closed whereby Higginbotham Bros. & Co. purchased the stock of the Clements Hardware Co., consisting of hardware, furniture and farm implements, and for the present we understand will continue the business at the same place, Mr. G. E. Nicholson of Cross Plains being placed in charge as local manager.

For the past few days the place has been closed invoicing and Mr. Jim Cox, out of the head store at Comanche, has been here assisting Mr. Nicholson in taking over the business.

Mr. Nicholson is making arrangements to move his family here as soon as possible, while Mr. Clements does not know just what he will do, but states that he expects to remain a citizen of Winters.

The Enterprise welcomes Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to the business circles of Winters and assures Mr. Nicholson and family of a hearty welcome to the "Busiest Little City in the West."

Missionary to Africa Talks To Ward School

Last week the pupils of the ward school were very fortunate in hearing a splendid educational lecture delivered by Miss Christine Allen, a Missionary of the Southern Methodist church. Miss Allen is a sister of Miss Eunice Allen, and she has spent the last three years of her life laboring as a missionary in Africa in the country of Belgium Congo.

She told many startling things about the manners and customs of the heathen negroes which proved very interesting to the pupils. She didn't stop with telling of the novelties of the country but the story was made more realistic by the display of many trinkets and various useful tools which were made by the natives.

We are indebted to Miss Allen for her liberality in donating some relics to our Museum. Among the articles donated are a grass rug, several copper knives, a hair comb carved out of wood, a rather unique bracelet made from the hairs of an elephant's tail and decorated by a small elephant which was carved from pure ivory. All of these things were made by hand. When we look at these productions of such heathens it makes us realize that there must be some useful talents buried in the dark continent.

Mrs. H. K. Reid is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suttle in Dallas.

Methodist Preacher Receives Pounding

Wednesday evening of last week while Rev. and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan were attending prayer meeting, a number of his congregation took occasion to give him a good, old fashioned pounding, piling the kitchen of the parsonage high with good things to eat.

Bro. Bryan said it was quite a surprise to Mrs. Bryan and himself, but nevertheless one which they appreciate very much. The spirit which prompts kind acts like the one mentioned above is prized very highly by Bro. and Mrs. Bryan.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor Sustains Injury

Bradshaw, Dec. 5.—Mrs. W. H. Taylor, 55, residing one mile north of here, while hanging a picture on a wall, fell and broke two ribs Saturday morning. A physician was called immediately and first aid rendered. The physician states that while injury is not particularly serious, yet owing to the age of the patient it will be some time before she recovers.

About 100 Farmers Hear Lee's Address

Last Tuesday evening about 100 farmers of the Winters section gathered at the Methodist church where a very tempting banquet plate had been prepared, the main topic under discussion during the evening being diversification.

President R. Q. Lee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was the principal speaker of the evening, but several good talks were made by local farmers, and Mrs. Ruth Ramsel, with Mrs. Buford Owens at the piano, delighted the gathering with two very beautiful voice numbers. "Doug" Motley of Ballinger and Mr. Sims of Paint Rock also made good talks during the evening, and Bert Low, as toastmaster, handled the program in his usual happy manner.

Mr. D. A. Dobbins of Route 4 was one of the dirt farmer speakers of the evening, his subject being, "Better Seed for Planting." Mr. Dobbins said that his actual experience the past years proved to him that it paid to plant the best seed, and by planting the best you will always get the largest returns.

J. S. Neely, who grows more peppers than anyone else in West Texas to our knowledge, was given the subject, "Pep, Peppers and College Education." Mr. Neely said, "I cannot confine my farm alone to peppers and keep four boys in college and three in Winters school. I have got to diversify. I practice it and believe in diversification. I try to have something to sell all the time, and we derive quite a revenue from all kinds of vegetables. I realize sometime ago that it would be impossible to educate my boys with a one-crop farm, and we began to diversify, and today we devote our entire time to truck farming, and we are succeeding. We diversify, raise a little cotton along with our truck."

Bill Lehberg, Runnels County Agent, and one who preaches diversification wherever he goes, gave out some figures that may appear alarming to some. In his travels over the county he has conducted a farm survey and here are the facts, as he found them:

The average farm of Runnels county consists of 120 acres. 85 per cent of acreage is planted in cotton; 15 per cent of acreage is planted in grain and feed; 15 per cent of these farms have no cow, pig or chickens. 63 per cent have 2 cows; 10 per cent have 4 cows; 12 per cent have 1 cow; 15 per cent have no cow. 23 per cent have 1 brood sow; 3 per cent have 2 brood sows; 13 per cent have 2 hogs; 29 per cent have 1 hog; 32 per cent have no hogs. 47 per cent have 50 hens; 21 per cent have 30 hens; 10 per cent have 100 or more; 22 per cent have no hens. 87 per cent have no orchards or fruit; 8 per cent have 1 variety; 5 per cent have 2 varieties or more. 41 per cent have no gardens; 35 per cent have spring gardens; 18 per cent have fall gardens; 6 per cent have gardens all the year round. 27 per cent have no butter; 15 per cent have no butter or milk.

Mr. Lehberg is putting forward every effort to induce the people of the county to diversify, by showing and presenting actual figures to prove how necessary it is to diversify.

Mr. R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was the principal speaker for this occasion. Mr. Lee sounded a warning against the one-crop system and urged production of food and feed sufficient to care for the needs of Texas farmers on Texas farms and quoted statistics to prove that Texas farmers are pursuing a hazardous program at present. He referred to his recent visit to Central Texas where the cotton crop was a complete failure this year. He said that the farmers failed to prepare for a drought. The bank's funds are depleted and farm homes look deserted, and he said he wondered what had become of the money from the big cotton crops. He quoted figures to show that 65 per cent of it was spent in northern markets for feed and food and that 54 per cent of the farmers of the south did not grow any farage in 1924. 86 per cent did not grow any oats, 23 per cent did not even raise a garden, 37 per cent had no chickens, 37 per cent had no cows, 56 per cent of the farms did not raise a pig, and there were 5,000 less hogs in 1924 than in 1919

C. of C. Takes Definite Stand on Water Problem

The board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last Friday, with a full attendance of the board and with Secretary Farrow back on the job again after two months illness.

The report of the water engineers was taken up and discussed thoroughly, President H. O. Jones requesting an expression from each member. It was unanimously the best judgment of all the board that the organization should get back of the big lake and gravity pipe line recommended in the report and do everything possible as soon as possible to put it through and that no one thing would mean so much for Winters' sure and permanent growth. The Secretary was instructed to carry on a campaign of information in regard to the proposition until it was thoroughly understood by every one in Winters. Beginning with next weeks issue of The Enterprise this will be done. Of course, since all the progressive elements of the city are working harmoniously for Winters the co-operation of every civic and social organization will be sought in this great undertaking.

The question of a community poultry show was discussed and it was decided against unanimously. It was reached that the Runnels County Poultry Association with directors in all parts of the country had located the show in Ballinger this year; that we should not attempt a smaller event here and one that would be liable to be construed as an improper spirit of county co-operation.

In other words they did not wish to tell any Runnels county farmer that he was out of the Winters territory and could not enter exhibits here. We could have had the Annual Runnels County Poultry show here this year by asking for it.

Winters has been assured, however, that Ballinger will not ask for the show again and will, in return for the fine spirit in which we have supported the fair, support the location of the Poultry show permanently in Winters and aid in every way to make it as big as we want it—either including Runnels county alone or a district of counties. It was the decision of the directors not to attempt a local show but set out to build up a big poultry show, permanently located and extending aid in every way possible in securing the co-operation of our poultry growers and others interested in the Runnels County poultry show at Ballinger.

in the south. Among other things he cited the fact that Amarillo last year shipped 517 cars of feed to California to be fed to California hens and then shipped into Amarillo sixty-three cars of California eggs and poultry, paying them about what they received for their feed.

The speaker a number of times stressed poultry and egg production and told of instances of success achieved by West Texans in this business.

Mr. Lee, as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is doing his best to instill intensive and diversified farming methods into the farmers of West Texas. He is rendering to the farmers a real service, and if such is received there is no doubt, but what great good will be derived from his work.

He is a man that has his whole heart in this work, and devotes most of his time traveling over West Texas as preaching the doctrine of diversification. Sometime ago he refused a place on the Highway commission in order that he might carry on his work, that is so important to everyone, and he felt it his duty to continue it.

Reports from other counties in West Texas say that as a result of his visits, the people are co-operating in the intensive and diversification program as outlined by Mr. Lee.

The Enterprise feels that Mr. Lee's visit to Winters will create a greater enthusiasm along diversified farming and that as a result of information given us by him will prove beneficial and helpful.

Exterminate the mistletoe! Shadow of a romantic past and what sacrilege!

Mrs. Eason Writes From California

Anaheim, Calif., Dec. 1, 1925.—Dear Enterprise and Home Folks: Ralph and I had a very pleasant trip back to California. Met a banker and wife from Troy, Mo., who were enroute to Tucson for his health and during our wait at El Paso we "went across" with them. There was nothing of special interest to us on the other side, as from description and post cards we had a very good idea of what it would look like, and Mexicans were nothing new. It was interesting though to see the red tape we had to go through to get across, and how hard the Mexicans were working to make it impressive.

We journeyed on and Mr. Eason and Erma met us at Ontario, and after leaving Erma and Ralph at her home at Alhambra, we drove on to our new home, Anaheim. Monday morning we came down to the office, and found that we have a well equipped shop, that can handle the business, and with the help of one man, we have certainly been turning out some work, and it seems like some of the busy times we have had in Winters. We are very much pleased with the business and find that the people are very friendly and easy to get acquainted with. Tuesday after our arrival, we unloaded our household goods and were soon feeling at home in a nice new cottage, with a pretty yard of grass and flowers. Thursday I came to the office and took up my share of the work, and have been right on the job ever since. Mr. Eason seems better pleased with California every day.

Last Sunday we had a very pleasant day. About ten the Dinwiddies came down and soon Mrs. Proctor came, then Beaty and Erma were here, so we all went to the Methodist church and filled one row of seats, there were ten of us in all, and Mrs. Proctor said, that she thought the Winters bunch looked better than all of the rest. They all had dinner with us, and we surely felt good to have them. The Dinwiddies are well pleased with California, having gone into the grocery business and have a good location in Los Angeles and a good business. Beryl is with a big drug concern and is at home with his father and mother.

Mr. Proctor is in Texas on a vacation, spending most of the time with his son at Del Rio.

We are enjoying the mild weather, no cold yet to amount to anything and have had a good rain. We can see plenty of snow on the mountains and as we have always heard, "roses blooming in the valley." Vegetables are plentiful and fine as can be, so

there is no fear of a variety at all seasons.

Our thoughts will often turn toward Winters and the good friends in that section, and once for all, let us say that to you, the latch string hangs always on the outside of our door, I feel sure that you know that a welcome always awaits you with the Easons.

We were asked many times while we were home if Winters still looked good to us, and to all we say, yes. Sometimes I think there is not another section of the world to compare with it, its a long road to travel before you can find anything to beat Winters and her people. We will rejoice with you when you have better school and plenty of good water. Those two things as we see it, are Winters greatest need at present, but we are sure that you will come to the front in both. Our address is 20 North Los Angeles Street, Anaheim, California.—Mrs. Eason.

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"Ma" Fights



Governor "Ma" Ferguson's latest battle is with the Texas state legislature. The governor stated she would not call a special session of the legislature and defied them to meet in special session, "to tear her apart."

Say Merry Christmas with a year's subscription to The Enterprise. It's a gift that never gets tiresome—for it tells a different story every week.

Has Winning Basket Ball Team

There's a bunch of stars on the Draughon's College basket-ball team this year, and Coach Payne has well-developed quintet even at this time. Star players from high-school teams in all parts of the State are joining the Draughon aggregation, and Draughon's is going to give some of the touted College teams a run for their money.

The Draughon boys and girls have their own indoor court, and games are played without any loss from classes; and they have a pep squad that is hard to beat.

In pre-season games Draughon's have won ten and lost three games. Just now they are looking for new fields to conquer, and invite correspondence with coaches anywhere in West Texas, who can bring their teams to Abilene.—Abilene Times.

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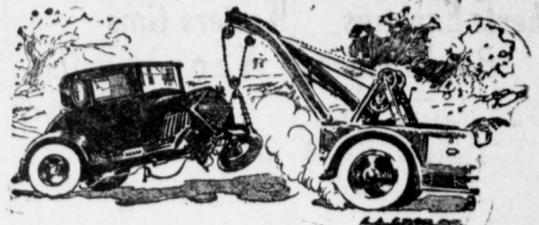
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AMATEUR FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGUN

Coach C. R. Smith has been conducting for the past two weeks, an amateur football practice in the evening after school. This is not only making the boys physically stronger at present, but it is teaching them some of the fundamentals of football. Through this training, the coach is in a measure teaching the men to take the vacant places on

the "Blizzard Eleven," vacated by the graduation of our seniors. And we are glad to announce that some of the amateurs are proving themselves to be real football men. We are proud of this fact because it proves that we will have a strong team next year in spite of some of our best men finishing this year. This old idea that it takes large men to make a football team has been disproven by these amateurs. The fact is that some of the best men

among the bunch are the smaller ones. We are saying this to let these boys know that they have a chance to make the regular squad next year.

When spring training opens in May, we would like to see seventy-five men report for suits, and when the fall camp opens next year we hope there will not be less than sixty on the grounds.

Why not be ambitious and aspire to win the State honors in 1926?

THE GLACIER CAMPAIGN RUNNING HOT

The King and Queen contest of the Glacier began last Friday morning. The standing on Wednesday, December 9, is as follows:

Allie Lou Shipman	20,250
Benton Neely	20,250
Marie Hill	31,000
Jim Fields	32,000
Lavere Neely	32,600
Perry Barber	32,600
Velma Griffis	32,850
Dell Barber	31,850

The winners will be Queen of the Blizzards and King of Athletics. The contest closes Dec. 19. Watch its progress and support the Glacier by supporting your favorite.

WHO'S WHO IN W. H. S.?

Auburn Spencer Neely
Auburn Spencer Neely was born February 11, 19— His early life was spent on a farm where he had the advantage of a broad platform. He studied at first about such things as children study, and maybe at the time he didn't realize it, but he was beginning the training of a mind that in later years would be capable of deep thinking. Then when he would return home from his work he would find a peaceable home and a high Christian environment of which any home would be proud to boast. In these favorable surroundings Auburn first received his high ideals.

Auburn's first years of school were spent in a high grade country school where he found that reading and especially poetry, was his main delight. Not only did he do his literary courses justice in school, but he also entered into the social and literary spirit of the school, as well as athletics.

Auburn has some very commendable characteristics that have been engrained into his nature and soul. Once they were little ideals of youth but, on seeing they were right, he adopted them and now they have become a part of him.

With his fit mind he keeps a body, that is above the ordinary high school athlete, in physical training. Auburn has proven this by being the best mile-man in the mile race for two succeeding years in our district. He has also been one of our most valuable first team football and basketball men for the last two years.

But of all high school work, literature is Auburn's favorite study. He studied and dreamed then told us what he thought. Auburn has a collection of very beautiful and interesting poems which he has written himself. He is one of the debaters

who represented our dear old high school in debating in the interscholastic meet at Austin last year. He also represented his school in athletics at Austin.

In Christian work there isn't any one Auburn's age who is a stronger believer and more steadfast worker than he.

In estimating Auburn's value to our school, who knows what a great man he may make in the years to come? But listen and judge for yourself his value. Last year he was one of our best football men, class poet, basketball star. He represented his school in two different track events at Austin. After winning over two districts he helped represent Winters in boys' debating at Austin. He was all this last year, besides a good student. This year, so far, he proved one of our best football men, is starting basketball, is president of the junior class, editor of the Gale, is preparing for debating, track and other school activities as they come along, such as taking a heavy part in the junior play and numerous other activities.

Our wish for Auburn is that he may become a man among men, honored and praised for the man that he is, and on departing may "leave behind footprints on the sand of time."

Many a boy or girl would be piloted safely across the adolescent age into manhood and womanhood if they were only loved and understood across those "terrible" ages—See "Seventeen." It shows the beauty of a mother's understanding heart.

MISS BROWN PRESENTS SERIES OF PLAYS

One of the most interesting home talent demonstrations in Winters recently was the splendid series of one-act plays presented last Thursday night by Miss Margaret Brown's expression department. The pupils of Miss Brown showed splendid training and were especially adapted to their individual roles. This department of the school world is to be especially commended for its growth and spirit this year, all of which is due to Miss Brown's personality and creditable work.

"Seventeen" Is Coming Dec. 17

"Seventeen" is different from the general line of plays. It's a presentation of real every-day life—but presented so different that you will enjoy every moment of it. You'll either see yourself or some member of your family as you watch the process of William Sylvanus Baxter's going through the diseases of being seventeen. Booth Tarkington's humor, his deep understanding and even pathos all will thrill you. Don't fail to see "Seventeen" Dec. 17.

READ THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WE THANK YOU

We have sold our business to Aldrich Bros. and we want to thank the people of Winters and surrounding territory for the liberal patronage given us during our business tenure here.

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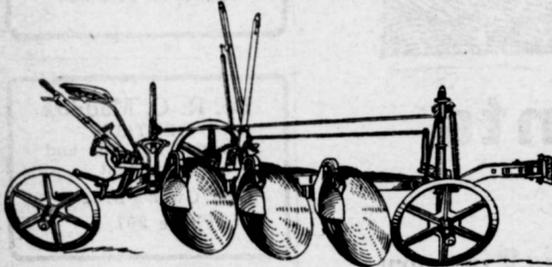
A Reduction In Apple Prices

In order to make room for our Christmas car of apples, we have decided to reduce the price of apples now on hand. We still have winesaps and Ben Davis. Our Christmas car will contain Mammoth Black Twigs and Ganos and perhaps Pearmain, the best bulk apples obtainable at this time.

If you have not gotten that case of ribbon cane syrup, you had better do so at once.

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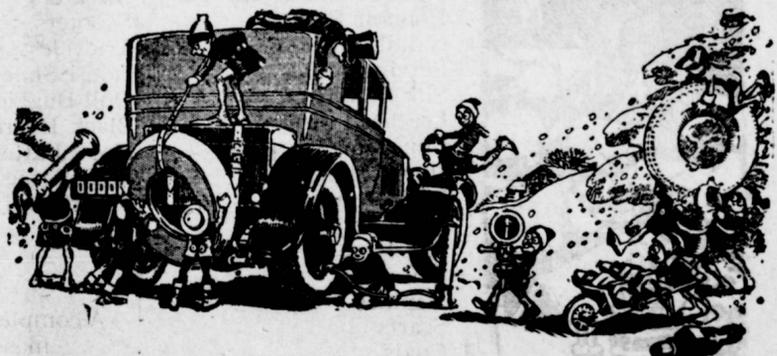
We will also sell at auction farm machinery of all kinds; engines, feed mills, row binders, single and double row plow tools and planters. Terms given responsible parties.

Sale starts promptly at 10 a. m., Monday, December 21st, 1925, at our ranch three miles Northwest of Paint Rock.

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Harmony

Mr. and Mrs. Gearheart are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, born December 7th. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mrs. Floy England and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore. She has been suffering with a very sore finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham visited relatives in Winters Sunday, after attending Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Billups and baby took dinner in the D. S. Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey and children went to Winters Saturday. Quite a number in the community killed hogs Monday.

Moving seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyington moved to the New Home community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Woods moved to the Bethel community. We hope they will all be pleased with their new homes.

Mrs. Lillis West and daughter, Miss Vivian spent the week end in Ballinger.

Messrs. Cul Simmons and Malcolm McCreary, visited the former's brother, Ross Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jos Vineyard of Lamesa is down attending to business in this and Star community.

The capitol of the U. S. is being moved to Florida.

With the Baptist

Announcements

SUNDAY—
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.'s. 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.

Sunday morning will be a special service, the entire hour will be devoted to a review of the State Convention. Joe Baker will give a talk on "His Impressions of the Convention." Miss Laura Coupland will give a review of the two Foreign Mission Reports. Mrs. Stephens will report on the Woman's work and high points of the Convention will be given by the pastor.

Deacons meeting will be held at 2 o'clock.

The Runnels County B. Y. P. U. Association will be held at 3 o'clock. Dr. E. B. Attwood of Simmons University will be the principal speaker.

MONDAY—
The W. M. U. will meet at the church in a work meeting.

WEDNESDAY—
Regular prayer service followed by a cabinet meeting of general officers and superintendents of the departments.

The members of the Girls Auxiliary are urgently requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for rehearsal of a play.

Getting time to dig deep for the holiday dollars.

News Notes From Victory Rural School

Last Saturday, the trustees of the Victory school met at the school house with a good number of the patrons and put down new seats, now no two children will be obliged to occupy the same seat.

The trustees had planned to put up some play-ground equipment but found some things needed would have to be ordered and if these things came in they will meet next Saturday. Every patron of the school, of course, realizes that work of this kind is his business as much as his neighbors and will come and help if he is told this is to be done. We hope there will be enough men here next Saturday to get the equipment up. We have almost a full school this week and the pupils are doing good work.

Miss Mary Waskey of Kansas City, is a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hal F. Smith. Miss Waskey is a sister of Mrs. Smith and will probably make an extended visit in our city.

Jim Smith returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he attended a meeting of all the managers of the "M" System stores. Mr. Smith states that all the managers report an excellent business and gave as the cause, the quality of the merchandise and price at "M" System stores.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuff and sons, Russell and Johnnie of Minneapolis, Minnesota, are visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tuff. This is their first visit in Texas and they are well pleased with the Lone Star State, and especially our Winters country.

Mrs. Grover Cloud and children of Clyde, returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. John Tuff, Mrs. Francis Tuff and Mrs. Knox Thomas, who will make a brief visit in Clyde.

Gifts For Everyone

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FOR HIM

Socks to tickle his merry old sole. Neckwear to lend a festive air. Hats, caps, gloves, all sorts of sensible and practical suggestions. Gifts of every conceivable kind for men of all tastes and ages.

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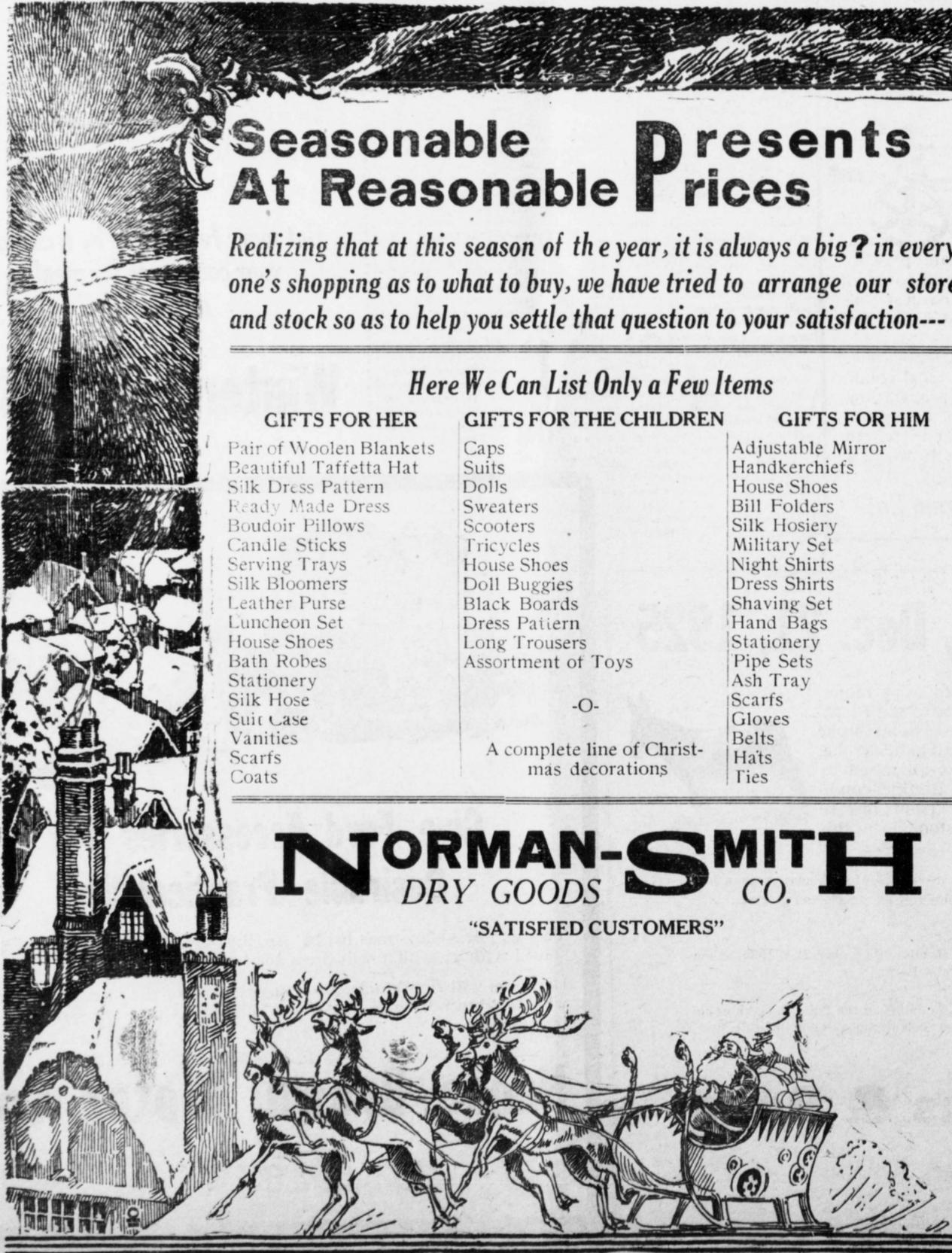
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Realizing that at this season of the year, it is always a big question in every one's shopping as to what to buy, we have tried to arrange our store and stock so as to help you settle that question to your satisfaction---

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DRASCO

Mrs. R. L. Horn of Dallas is attending the bedside of her granddaughter, Mary Lenora Horn.

Mrs. Perry Wood, visited relatives in Winters this week.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday night. All are invited to attend.

Dr. W. D. Sanders of Winters was at Drasco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patterson and children will leave for their new home near Plainview soon. This estimable family will be missed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker entertained in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Baker Monday night, who are leaving for their new home at Winchell, Texas. A nice present was given to them by the Epworth League. Also a nice one by those present. May God's richest blessings be upon them.

A nice pounding was given to Rev. and Mrs. Swearingen this week.

Dr. Dixon of Winters was at Drasco this week.

Messrs. E. W. Patterson and Nelson Crow have returned from a trip to Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Boyce Gregory has returned to her home in Plainview, Texas.

Mr. Walter Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patterson, and Miss Virginia Braxton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Preston Braxton of Rockwood, Texas, were married this week. Their many friends wish for them a happy voyage down the sea of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dobbins are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter.

Rev. John Riddle and Mr. James Tucker of Fort Worth were at Drasco Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Vivian Wood visited relatives in Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Seaborn of Franklin visited relatives at Drasco Sunday.

Mrs. Maniss of Winters visited Mrs. W. B. Lewis Sunday.

Ponzi "At Ease" What's Doing In West Texas



Charles Ponzi, "investment broker," is seeking new fortunes while wintering in Florida. Ponzi, who recently completed a prison term for his speculations in Boston, says he is attempting to make enough to "pay back those who lost on his deals in Boston."

NOTICE TO FARMERS

I am moving to Levelland and going into the Real Estate business. Anyone in the Winters country interested in good cat claw and mesquite land in this section, should see or write me, as I can give you long time and low rate of interest. I will reside in town, so drop around and see me whether you buy or not.—Robt. F. Baker, Levelland, Texas.

As a public service utility, The Enterprise is pleased to note the people are pleased with its performance.

Stamford—A campaign to place hogs on every West Texas farm to be carried on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1926. The hog industry in Texas has suffered great decline and Texas are importing hogs and pork from other states. In cooperation with the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co., the West Texas Chamber of Commerce plans to arrange for importing carloads of selected brood gilts into west Texas communities for distribution among farmers. It is pointed out that feed production will automatically control cotton production and stabilize the cotton market as well as enable Texas to feed herself.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has concluded his third extended campaign for diversified and extensive farming. On this trip he followed the T. & P. Railway to El Paso speaking at a dozen towns en route. He speaks in Winters December 8, and later plans to tour through the Heart O' Texas district.

Coleman—Preparations are going forward rapidly for the Heart O' Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here December 18. An interesting and instructive program is arranged and a record breaking attendance is anticipated. Several towns are making an active campaign to secure the next convention.

Amarillo—The new eight story Amarillo Building is complete and tenants are moving into the new structure. This building is a credit to West Texas and represents Amarillo's entry into the sky scraper class.

Lubbock—The Santa Fe has made its first run over their new Lubbock-Bledsoe line via Levelland. Numerous thriving towns have sprung up along the line and the line opens a great farming area to development.

Big Spring—A campaign to improve the quality of cotton grown in Howard county is under way here. Growers here who have specialized in producing a superior grade of staple have realized good premiums

for the cotton and it is planned to standardize the staple here and make Big Spring noted for its quality cotton.

Claude—The first car load of turnips ever shipped out of Claude was shipped by Theodore Hughlett to a Fort Worth commission house. Hughlett produced these turnips on one acre of ground and has almost another carload left. These turnips netted him \$1.25 per bushel F. O. B. Claude.

Wichita Falls—Two hundred thousand dollars for chamber of commerce activities in Wichita Falls for 1926 is advocated by J. T. Horrel, president of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Rising Star—The Rising Star Pig and Poultry Show was held here with good exhibits and large attendance. Rising Star claims to be a model of diversified farming communities and the big show placed on exhibit products to prove the claim. Merchants of this city recently increased their memberships in West Texas Chamber of Commerce and endorse the diversified farming program of the organization.

Snyder—The Scurry County Times claims to have one of the best equipped printing plants in West Texas. A mammoth press has just been installed. The press will turn out an eight page paper or a 72 page book. The books can be turned out complete at the rate of 2000 per hour. The other improvements are planned for the paper.

Mason—Mason is going after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to the Heart O' Texas district meeting in Coleman December 18.

"Rugged Water" Fine Cape Cod Sea Story

No walk of life is more fraught with drama or danger than that of the United States Life-Saving Service on treacherous Cape Cod. Every thrill experienced by the courageous men, who daily gamble their own lives in an effort to save other lives, is depicted in "Rugged Water," Irvin Willat's new production for Paramount, which comes to the Queen

Theatre, Saturday, December 12.

In the screen story Warner Baxter expects, as Number One man of the Setucket live saving station, to succeed he retiring captain, but politics result in the appointment of a man from another station, Wallace Beery, who arrives with his daughter, Lois Wilson, upbraids the crew for no reason at all, insults Baxter and gets himself disliked generally.

The worst storm of the winter comes and Beery delays going out after an S. O. S. signal has been given. He insists God intends to look after the ship without human help.

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'Tis a fond father who wishes to be bald-headed just so the baby will look like him.

If you must stub your toe on the piano, pick on the soft pedal.

You can always judge a drum pretty well because you hear both sides.

Some cooks lock the doors to keep thieves out, and others keep policemen on the job.

The patriotic orator is the fellow who is willing to lay down your life for his country.

Some men so dislike to see women stand in street cars they shut their eyes.

Lack of cells for Federal prisoners is said to be only temporary. It follows that no Federal prisoner need worry.

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TO OUR FRIENDS WHO OWE US

We favored you to the last, and as long as we could. We owe sums that are staggering, that must be paid. Everyone who owe us, we insist that you come in and settle.

Farmers Mercantile Co.

Mrs. D. B. High of Canton, Texas, who was here to attend the funeral of her brother, Carey Quindlin, returned to her home Friday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Quindlin, who will spend the holidays with relatives in Canton.

Messrs. J. I. Street and W. P. Hawkins returned the latter part of the past week from a sightseeing trip to the plains and while out there also crossed over the border line into New Mexico.

R. L. Stokes and Homer Stokes of Childress were week-end visitors here the past week.

PREACHING SUNDAY

Through the courtesy of the membership of the First Methodist church the members of the First Christian Church will meet in their building for preaching services Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Brother I. Q. McCorkle of the Ballinger church will preach. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. William Hoppe of Hatchell, was a business visitor in Winters last Saturday.

Think your supply of handkerchiefs will hold out until Christmas?

G. A. Keith, local dealer for the Westinghouse Farm Light & Power Plants, left the latter part of the week for Temple where he went to make all necessary arrangements to move his household goods to Winters. Mr. Keith informed us that he is arranging to buy himself a home in Winters.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—123 acres land 4 1-2 miles N. E. town, near Victory school. Price \$65 per acre, balance long time. See—W. D. Virden. 31 2tp

FOR SALE—A general merchandise, doing good business to trade for a farm or ranch near Winters, also a good level, well improved section land to sell, five dollars acre, properly located at Yeso, N. M. For information see—Steve Unfred at Alamo Garage. 32-1t

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a new six-room home with every modern convenience at a bargain, it will pay you to see A. D. Palmer, Hatchell, Texas at once. 32 tc

FOR SALE—233 acre farm, 2 miles of Wingate. Priced right.—Guy Gannoway, Wingate, Texas. 30 3-tp

FOR SALE—My residence.—J. W. Huffhines. 31 4tc

MAMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS—Extra tall, World's Fair Madison Square Garden winners. Young toms weight 20 to 25 pounds.—Viola Yeats, telephone 4414, Winters, Texas. 32-3t.

FOR SALE—Some Purebred Barred Plymouth Rock, young hens, \$1.50 each.—Mrs. L. S. Adams, Winters, Route 2. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—Store and Lot Stock of goods and fixtures, all free from debt; good condition. Will sell at a bargain. Address "Owner". Call Box No. 23, Winters, Texas. 32-3tc

FOR SALE—A farm of 136 acres; all in cultivation; Winters high school district; \$82.50 acre. \$2000 will handle. Balance long time. See—L. R. Cook. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—One small grain seeder in good shape. Price \$65.00.—T. W. Usry on Penny place. 31 2tp

160 acres good land 4 miles southwest of Ballinger. Good school 1-4 cash, rest long time.—Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 28-7tp

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good milch cow.—W. C. Evans, Winters. 1tp

COMING SOON—Harley Saddler under auspices of the Winters Fire Department.

WANTED—Lady, without children or girl wanting a home, able to do work, as a companion, middle

aged preferred.—Mrs. Jno. Eoff. 1tp

BUILDING FOR RENT—Best location in Winters now occupied by W. A. Dry Grocery. Will be vacant January 1st. For further information see—Jackson & Holcomb Drug Store. 32-1tc

DISC ROLLER—For sharpening disc plows, 75c and \$1.00. Come to see me, north of Hines & Reid Gin.—P. E. Miller 32-3tp

LOST—Brown hand sewed leather purse on Thanksgiving day on the Abilene road via Buffalo Gap. Reward. Phone 10. 1tc

LIST YOUR ROOMS WITH THE C. OF C.—Residents of Winters having spare rooms to let, either light housekeeping or bed rooms please list them with the Chamber of Commerce either by letter or by telephone. A record will be kept of all rooms listed. This service is entirely free.—J. E. Farrow, Sec'y.

FOR RENT—Store building on Main St. A good location. See G. T. Pounds. 32-1t

FOR SALE—We have just received a car load of Jersey milch cows—good grade. If you need a milch cow, better come and see them.—J. A. or S. H. Davidson, Winters 1tc

Most Cordially

—Do we welcome into the business life of our city, Higginbotham Brothers & Company, who are this week succeeding Clements Hardware. It is our wish that you will never have just cause to regret having cast your lot among us.

REMEMBER

—W. L. Brown, our tax collector, will be with us Saturday to relieve you of the amount of your taxes for this year. Should you wish to register Lizzie for the year of 1926, at that time don't forget that her eyes must have been tested within the last thirty days.

—Things that we hear and that we consider "Timely:" Shop early; mail packages early. We suggest that you save a little and deposit with us.

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—We have been busy taking inventory, but will open for business as soon as possible.

—We invite you to visit us. Get acquainted for we want to know you.

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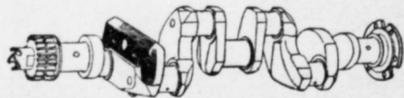
A Word from Mr. Clements

I want to thank the people and my large host of customers for the business accorded me. You have given me a splendid patronage and I sincerely thank you. It is not my purpose to leave Winters, as I think it is the best town in West Texas.

I commend to you my successors. My good-will, and every good wish has been given them, and I assure you that you will find it both pleasant and profitable to share your patronage with them.

I will be at the store for some time, and will be glad to see any of my friends.

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But the Harmonic Balancer is not all. The new Oakland Six embodies more than 100 other improvements including Four-Wheel Brake refinements, Air Cleaner, Oil Filter, and Full Pressure Oiling System—yet prices are \$70 to \$350 lower.

Roadster \$975 (Old Price \$1095) Landau Coupe \$1125 (Old Price \$1295)
Touring 1025 (Old Price 1095) Sedan . . . 1195 (Old Price 1545)
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CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards call attention to the approaching Yuletide. Many of these cards are very beautiful, since in their creation the finest artistic talent is employed. It would ap-

pear that genius here finds congenial, spontaneous inspiration. Even among the cheaper and less pretentious cards the Christmas spirit is richly evident.

The Christmas card may appear to some to be a trifling remembrance, but it really is among the most enjoyable things that distinguish the holiday season. They come, these cards, as messengers of appreciation, of affection. They are eloquent of all the sweet legendry of the Christmas concept. They seem to ask to be treasured, and they are treasured, year by year, by countless souls who cherish the gentler emotions. They are a part of you and of all the scheme of love and tenderness embraced in the thought and ceremonial of the Yuletide celebration.

Winter's Threat Calls For Protection

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THE INCOME TAX BILL

It is impossible to say what the final shape of the income tax bill, framed by the Ways and Means committee of congress, will take until the house and senate have had a whack at it. But if the expressions in the press are to be taken as indicative of public sentiment, the proposed bill is meeting with great approval and popularity.

Under the terms of this bill the married man who earns \$3,500 pays nothing; if he earns \$5,000 he pays \$16.88 and so on. The high surtaxes of 40 per cent are cut to 20 per cent. Pretty much everybody will get something in the bill.

It would be a happy Christmas present for this tax bill to pass the house before the holidays, in which event the senate would no doubt complete its work in time to give taxpayers the opportunity to file their returns for the year 1925 under the revised law.

IN THE SPOT LIGHT

The famous "Red" Grange, the year's football prodigy and said to be most spectacular player to don the cleated shoe, intends cashing in on his great reputation by playing professional football. Thousands of dollars are promised him for every appearance on the gridiron. From the material standpoint, he has chosen wisely. He is possessed of a faculty that will not last forever. The attendant spotlight of publicity is supposed to affect the mental processes of the recipient, but as yet no such thing has happened to young Grange. Realms have been written about him—sufficient to fill a thick, very thick scrap book.

Grange, elusive meteor of the gridiron, is a credit to the game. He has preached, by his modesty, cleanliness of thought and action, through three hectic years of football, the value of clean living and clean sportsmanship. The fruits of right living, hard work on the ice wagon in the summer vacations and healthful outdoor life show in his achievements on the gridiron. A young man of the sterling qualities "Red" Grange has displayed will not lack for worthwhile opening in some more serious endeavor when his effectiveness on the chalk-line field begins to wane.

BEST DO IT NOW

Every merchant takes personal pride in his Christmas stock and wants his customers to see them at the best advantage. Annually he exerts every effort to accumulate on his counters and in his show cases merchandise peculiarly suitable for gift purposes and he regrets as much as the public that the Christmas Eve shopper is denied as wide a choice as those foresighted folks who begin their Christmas shopping early.

Local stores are now full of suitable holiday articles of every description, and the stocks are more complete than they will be just before Christmas.

If you buy this week you have the added advantages of first choice, fresh stocks, larger assortments and more leisure.

Tax reduction by Christmas, which is promised by Nick Longworth, will be the very thing most everybody wanted.

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

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At the Queen, Saturday, December 12.

Chevrolet Popularity Growing In Europe

European automobile manufacturers are following the lead of American engineers and body designers according to W. S. Knudson, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who recently spent six weeks abroad. Mr. Knudson's tour of Europe included visits to several automobile shows.

"It is very evident that the English, French and Italian automobile manufacturers are intensely alive to American progress in modification and simplification of chassis lines," he said. "It also is evident that during the last few years they have followed American initiative in the improvement of automobile bodies both as to comfort and appearance. In fact one of the largest automobile makers procures from the United States all of the tools and machinery used in building the bodies for his cars.

"The very small 'bug' type of car apparently is losing favor in Europe. A great majority of the light automobiles made in Europe today are modeled as closely as possible to match the seating capacity of American light cars. Many of the European car builders, however, still use a relatively small motor with a low gear ratio and four speed transmission. This result in gasoline economy which is important in Europe because of high cost of motor fuel. It also results in low taxes in England, because taxes there are based on horse power. But these advantages are obtained only at the expense of frequent gear changing which is necessary even on very slight grades. Such a gear arrangement invariably has its advantages, particularly in mountainous districts. I found our American cars with their greater power reserve very much in favor."

Mr. Knudson inspected the European Chevrolet assembling plants at London, Copenhagen and Antwerp and the Chevrolet receiving plant at Hamburg where partially assembled cars are completed and tested before being delivered. A similar receiving plant is located at Barcelona, Spain.

"Despite the fact that the oldest of Chevrolet's European establishments have been in operation less than two years, Chevrolet sales there during 1925 will total about 20,000 cars," Mr. Knudson said. "The growing foreign popularity of the Chevrolet will require an increase of

100 per cent in our European assembling facilities within the next two years."

"No ordinary mail delivered Christmas day," says Postmaster General New. Ordinary? There isn't such that day.

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Mosley to Leave Junior College

Under the above caption in Sunday's Wichita Daily Times is carried a picture of C. P. Mosley, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mosley of this city, along with the following article which will be interesting reading to Mr. Mosley's many friends here in this section:

"C. P. Mosley, for almost two years director of athletics at the Wichita Falls Junior College, is soon to leave his post to assume the position of educational director of the First Baptist Church, it became known Saturday, though no official announcement of his resignation has been announced by the board of education.

"Mosley has been highly successful during his tenure at the helm of football, basket ball and baseball activities at the college, and followers of the Indians are extremely sorry to learn of his departure to other fields.

"The building of athletics in a new school is a decidedly difficult task. Mosley has accomplished much in this respect and whoever might succeed him has a sturdy foundation left upon which to work.

"There are few athletic men in Texas college circles, junior or senior, who have had a wider experience or are better known than Mosley, not to mention the fact that Mosley's academic training is also of high standing, including both the bachelor's and the master's degrees.

"His athletic career started with Abilene High School, where he participated in all phases of athletics, graduating from there in May, 1903. Abilene high was then known for its prowess in competing against the teams of Simmons College with success. The next two years found him at Decatur Baptist College, where he won his letters both seasons in basketball and baseball. In March, 1909, he began his long period of association with Baylor University. From Baylor he took his A. B. in 1913, and his A. M. in 1915.

"As a student in Baylor, Mosley won eleven letters in four years of competition in football, basketball and baseball. One year he did not play basketball. In the summer of 1913 Mosley began his professional career on first base with the Dallas Giants of the Texas League. In the spring of 1914 Baylor brought him back as baseball coach and assistant to Football Coach Payne. The next summer Dallas sold Mosley to Fort Smith, Ark., of the Western Association, where he managed the team for two seasons of 1915 and 1916.

"Through the winters Mosley then held the post of athletic director and coach for Baylor University in the seven years of 1914-20. During that time his ability turned out

many great teams in all sports. His teams had the honor of being the first Baylor teams to defeat the Texas Longhorns in football, turning the trick in both 1916 and 1917. In the summer of 1919 Mosley joined the army and spent three months in training at Camp Sheridan, Illinois.

"Coaching had had its lure and in the spring of 1920 Mosley left his post at Baylor. He played first base for Oklahoma City in the Western League for a time and was then sold to Pawhuska to manage the latter team. That fall he entered the automobile business at Enid, Okla., but after three months he found himself out when his firm was caught in the post war deflation and failed.

"At the beginning of the year 1921 Mosley turned back to the school field to take the position of professor of science and athletic director of Rusk College. His very first team at this institution won the football championship of the East-

ern Texas Junior College Conference. No championship for the entire state was played.

"There he remained until his coming to Wichita Falls Junior College in the fall of 1924 as professor of physics and director of athletics. His work here is well known. His achievement of taking a group of youngsters and building a capable team for the first grid-iron season, followed by a number of strong senior colleges and junior colleges of the state, pointed to his ability.

"The present year found the Wichita Falls Junior College in its first year of competition in the junior college football team, made up of a majority of youngsters who had

seen little experience in the sport finishing with a .500 rating in the conference and putting up some first class performances against bigger colleges, as in the tie with McMurray.

"Friends of Mosley point especially to his influence in the building of character in the boys whom he coaches. On the training field there has never been observed any sign of a questionable practice nor language that the exasperations of the work sometimes call out from coaches. It is a matter of keen regret to the friends of the junior college that the salary schedule maintained by the local school makes it impossible to hold men of Mosley's training, experience and character.

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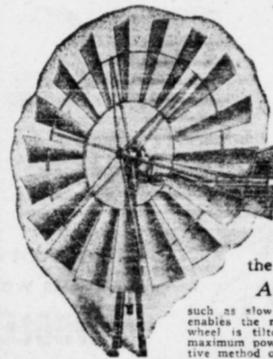
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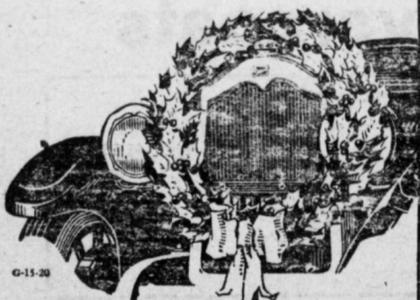
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Strange Dreams

By Joe Sappington

To begin with I don't believe in dreams or at least I don't believe in the kind I have. Most of my dreams partake of the tragic, the impossible, the weird, the fearful. Danite, with all his vivid imagination for the strange and terrible, never conjured up anything more frightful, more hideous, than I have encountered in some of my dreams. In a dream one night when I was about ten years old, I took a trip out into space on the back of a terrible monster or dragon. So far as I know I am the only person born and reared on the waters of Cave Creek ever to take a trip to the moon even in a dream. I never look at the moon on a clear cloudless night that I do not recall with a shudder the time I landed on it astride the back of that terrible dragon.

The moon is said to be some 250,000 miles from the earth and to go there by airplane traveling at the rate of 100 miles an hour would require 2500 hours or more than 100 days of continuous traveling. Now to give the reader a slight idea of the speed of a Cave Creek dragon, will say the one I bestrode that night covered the entire distance from our house to the moon in a space of time of not more than fifteen minutes,

and made the return trip in less than half that time.

Have always regretted that my stay on the moon that night was so brief that I didn't have time to investigate and stir around on it. But fortunately for all concerned we had no more than landed when my dragon got into an altercation with a big heavy-set six-legged monster with a dark green eye in the back of its head and the next thing I knew it had kicked my mount off the moon and we came tumbling back to the world a blame sight faster than we had left it, covering the last 100,000 miles in less than two minutes if I'm a judge of such things. When we struck the bed I yelled with all my might and waked up the entire fam- ily. My folks said I had eaten too much supper and had had a night mare and not to sleep on my back or I would have another one of the things.

The most awful feeling one can have is to realize he is about to fall from some great height. Never will I forget the feelings that came over me the night I was flying around among the stars and felt one of my wings rip. I remember distinctly that it was my left wing and I can see it now as it fluttered helplessly at my side. Luckily for me my right wing was made of first class material and built for wear and tear and hard usage. The only trouble I had with my remaining wing was keeping my equilibrium. I was several thousand miles from the earth and when my wing went to the bad and I began to wobble and flounder and beat around in a circle, I knew the only thing to do was to get back to the earth as quickly as I could while my good wing was working. After flopping and tackling around in the elements for a few thousand years, I came in sight of the earth again and none too soon, as my one remaining wing had lost most of its feathers and was fast getting out of commission. I was so close to the earth that I could hear my folks and some of our neighbors shouting and yelling for joy that I had returned and begging me to come down. But I had to circle around on account of the bum condition of my wing and yelled to them to be patient as I had to work myself down gradually to keep from falling with a crash. Realizing my predicament they finally be- thought themselves of a wagon sheet and many loving hands held it up that I might jump on it and be res- cued from my perilous position. I can see those dear friends and neigh- bors even to this good day as they stood holding that wagon sheet. Prominent among those who assist- ed in my rescue that night were: Mat McCutchen, Jeff McGee, Ben

Russian Style



Russian style is in favor with late styles. The new Russian attire of black broadcloth cloak trimmed with Ach black fur and high black boots shown worn by Blanche Sweet.

Dunne, Dave Garren, Uncle John- than Lee, old Fred Harris, my father, mother, and all my brothers and sisters. Having faith in these friends and loved ones, I finally decided to fold my tired wing and make the drop to the out-stretched sheet. But I fell off the bed again just like I did the night I rode the dragon to the moon and as then, woke my folks with a yell, and received the same admonition about sleeping on my back and eating too much supper.

I will relate one more of my early dreams which will bring this article to a close. When a boy I was a great hunter and a fisherman, which probably accounts for this weird and un- usual dream. I was fishing at a well known pool on Cave Creek when my cork went out of sight and I jerked the pole with all my might, but instead of pulling out a fish, pulled out a big wild cat that proceed- ed to claw my clothes into shreds. In my efforts to subdue the varmint I got up on Ben Dodson's chest, the boy I was sleeping with, and choked his tongue out of his mouth and probably would have choked him to death if his struggles had not aroused my father, who came and pulled me off.

Hate pays no dividends.

"Wild, Wild Susan" Has Pep and Pulchritude

Bebe Danils comes to the screen at the Queen Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 16 and 17, as "Wild, Wild Susan," a girl who can't live without excitement, in the Paramount picture by that name which was directed by Edward Sutherland from Steuart Emery's Liberty magazine story, "The Wild, Wild Child." Its characteristics are comedy, speed, romance, pep, thrills and general fast-moving entertain- ment.

Rod La Roque has a featured role opposite the star and Helen Hol- combe, whom Ernst Lubitsch, direct- or of "Passion," "The Marriage Cir- cle," etc., called "the girl with the Mona Lisa smile," has a prominent part in the supporting cast—that of Susan's prim and proper sister, whom Babe's parents in the picture advise her to imitate.

One gets a pretty good idea of the type of picture "Wild, Wild Susan" is from the very first scenes. A fire engine shoots around a corner blow- ing and clanging for all it's worth. Everything gives way except a sporty racing car. It's Bebe! Even pacing fire engines are too tame for this up and going metropolitan miss who, in the ensuing scenes, takes to trailing shoplifters and bond thieves after reading a correspondence school book on detective work.

The closing scene of the produc- tion is that of a haunted house on the outskirts of the city. It's mid- night, and there's nothing quite as creepy as a haunted house at mid- night. But this is a riot of laughs.

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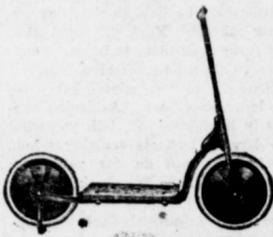


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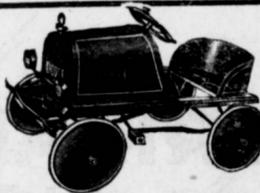
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Dr. Attwood to Speak at Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. E. B. Attwood of Simmons University, will be the principal speaker Sunday afternoon, when the Runnels county B. Y. P. U. association will meet at the Baptist church. Dr. Attwood is one of the greatest speakers among Texas' Baptists. He was chosen to preach the convention sermon last week at Mineral Wells, where the Texas General Baptist Convention was in session. His subject will be "God's Call to the Youth of Today." The B. Y. P. U. association, a great assembly of young people is expected to be here from all parts of the country. The association extends a cordial invitation to everyone, young or old, regardless of whether Baptist or not, to be present and hear this great address. The program, lasting from 3:00 to 4:15 is as follows:

President, Charles Dorsett, presiding.
Song Service.
Devotional—T. W. Dry.
Quartet—Arranged by Otha Caldwell.
"God's Call to a Life of Purity"—J. Claude Gregory.
"God's Call to a Life of Preparation"—Miss Laura H. Coupland.
"God's Call to a Life of Consecration"—Miss Myrtle O. Barber.
"God's Call to the Youth of Today"—Dr. E. B. Attwood.

WITH THE METHODISTS

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
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Evening service 7 p. m.
The pastor will preach Sunday and everyone is urged to be in his place for every service.

The mid-week prayer service will be held at 7 p. m. each Wednesday. These services are very helpful to everyone who attend and every member of the church should take advantage of every opportunity to better himself.

Politics is responsible for some queer happenings.

Public Health Nurse Visits In Winters

Mrs. May Fair, public health nurse, sent out by the Texas Public Health Association, which is our State Tuberculosis association, was here a few days the past week in the interest of the Christmas Red Cross Seals sales and the program of Health Education.

This organization does lots of work

in the schools and 45,000 children are using the systematic health training. Since the organization of the association the tuberculosis death rate has been cut in two.

Mrs. Fair made a talk to the school children Friday in the interest of the health campaign and will endeavor to enlist the children in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Mrs. W. D. Sanders is county chairman and Mrs. L. R. Gaston has been appointed chairman for the city for the sale of the seals. This is a

worthy cause and those in charge of the campaign should have the hearty cooperation should have the citizenship.

Buy seals and do your "bit" toward relieving suffering humanity.

Mrs. Clyde Davis of Floydada, Texas, who has just recently been discharged from the Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene where she underwent an operation, spent a few days in Winters in the home of her brother, Carl Davis, the latter part of the past week.

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